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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figure(s) 2.
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 3.

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FOR :	<b>METHOD OF SEQUENCING A NUCLEIC ACID</b>		

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**TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- [X] Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (1 pg.);
- [X] Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application (1 pg.);
- [X] 8 Sheets (Figs 1A – 5) of Corrected Formal Drawings; and
- [X] Return Postcard.

Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21465-501 CIP DIV. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed June 16, 2004, Applicants hereby enclose eight (8) sheets (Figs 1A – 5) of corrected formal drawing sheets having the appropriate margins pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84(g) and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(e).

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